Mississippi State University
School of Human Sciences
Ph.D. in Human Development and Family Science

STUDENT'S NAME MAJOR PROFESSOR DATE ENROLLED

CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS		Credits	Completed	Grade	Institution
HDFS 8833	Foundations of Human Development and Family Studies	3			
HDFS 6843	Family Interaction	3			
HDFS 8853	Current Issues in HDFS	3			
HDFS 9000	Research/Dissertation	20			
Teaching and Outreach Select 1 of the following (3 hours):					
HDFS 8123	Effects of Poverty on Children and Families	3			
AELC 8413	Methods of Planned Change				
AELC 8503	Program Planning and Development				
AELC 8513	Volunteer Development AEE				
Research and Evaluation Select 2 of the following (6 hours):					
AELC 8703	Evaluation of Ag & Extension Education	6			
AELC 8803	Research Methods				
EDF 9453	Intro Qual Research Education				
EDF 9463	Qual Data Collection Education				
Statistics and Analysis					
EPY 8214	Advanced Ed & Psy Statistics	4			
AND one (3 hours) of the following:					
EPY 9213	Advanced Analysis	3			
AELC 9583	Analysis of Data in AEE				
SO 8233	Qualitative Analysis				
Electives With approval of major professor and graduate committee, select 5 courses (15 hours).					
		15			
	TOTAL HOURS	60			

Note: A majority of the electives must be HDFS courses. At least one-half of the course work in the degree program, exclusive of dissertation credits, must be at the 8000 level. Approved 7000 Directed Individual Study courses count toward 8000-9000 level requirements. Not more than 6 semester hours of graduate credit may be earned in Directed Individual Study courses. Students may transfer up to 9 semester hours of courses from other accredited degree programs.